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SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : I may inform the hon. Member that if there was such a thing as was mentioned by him, it has already been ordered that the difference should be treated as personal pay, so that no teacher will get less than what he is getting now.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I just clarify that when he gets the next increment, he gets one rupee less and not two rupees which he should get, one rupee personal pay being merged with the increment?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : This forum is for putting questions and not for the purpose of arguing one's case.

Revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

* 13 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to revise the Grant-in-Aid Code ; and

(*b*) if so, when the revision will be completed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Certain proposals for the revision of Grants-in-Aid Code have been suggested by the Legislature Committee on the White Paper on Education. The question of implementing the recommendation of the Committee is still under the consideration of Government.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are we to understand that the Grant-in-Aid Code will be further liberalized or will be brought up-to-date with reference to the modifications so far made?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : May be liberalized or made more rigid according to the facts of each case.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I know whether the Government have any proposal to bring in any system of maintenance grant with reference to aided secondary schools, as is being done in the case of aided elementary schools, without going into the accounts of the institutions and paying two-thirds of the deficit the management is put to?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As a matter of fact, this is the system prevailing in the Kanyakumari district. That also is under the consideration of Government.

DR. V. K. JOHN : May I know when these proposals were made? Certain proposals were said to be under consideration.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I think, in February or March.

DR. V. K. JOHN : How long will it take to implement those proposals?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It will not take very long.